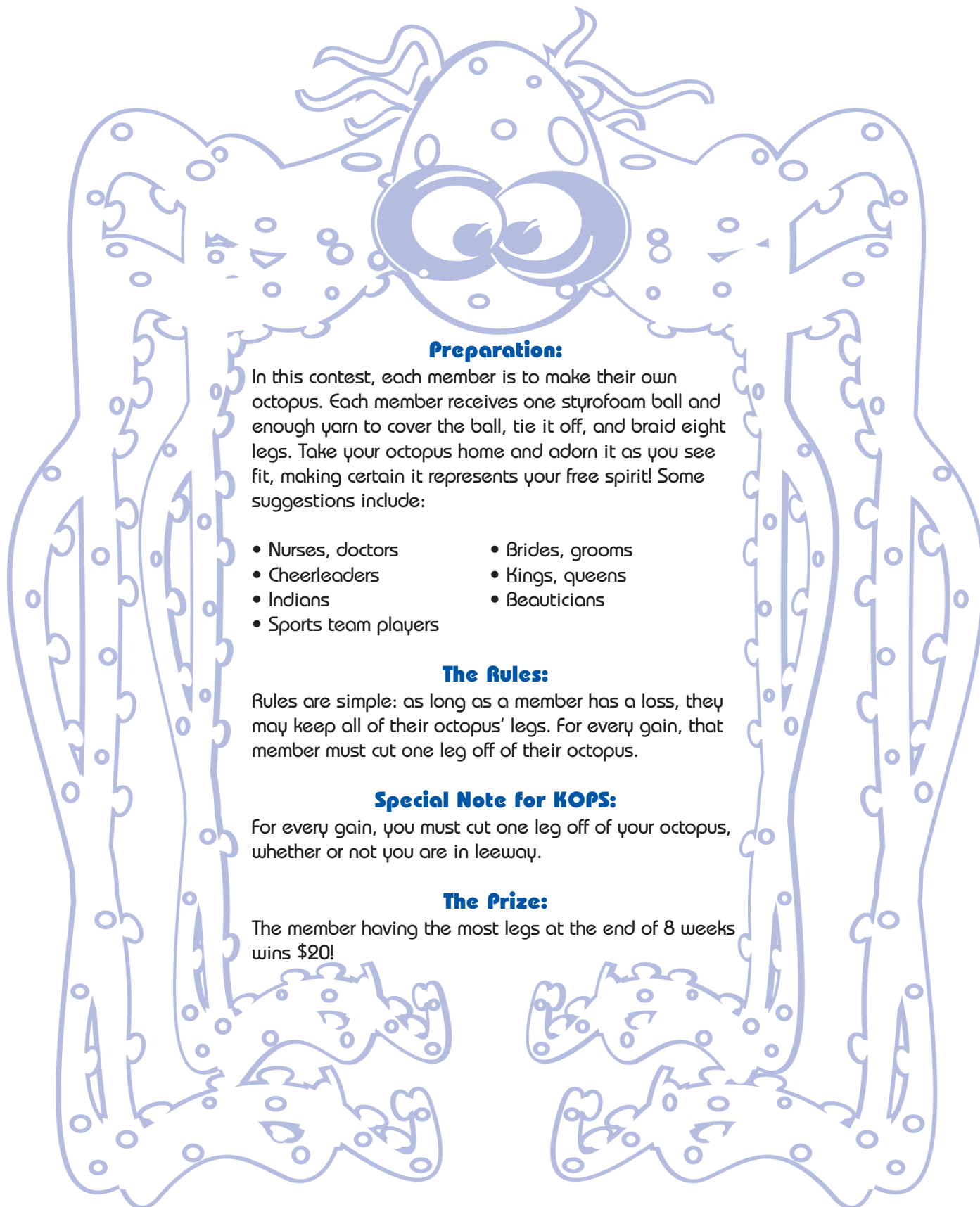


The Octopus: An eight-week contest

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TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY



Preparation:

In this contest, each member is to make their own octopus. Each member receives one styrofoam ball and enough yarn to cover the ball, tie it off, and braid eight legs. Take your octopus home and adorn it as you see fit, making certain it represents your free spirit! Some suggestions include:

- Nurses, doctors
- Brides, grooms
- Cheerleaders
- Kings, queens
- Indians
- Beauticians
- Sports team players

The Rules:

Rules are simple: as long as a member has a loss, they may keep all of their octopus' legs. For every gain, that member must cut one leg off of their octopus.

Special Note for KOPS:

For every gain, you must cut one leg off of your octopus, whether or not you are in leeway.

The Prize:

The member having the most legs at the end of 8 weeks wins \$20!